

Spec. Code: 0903
Occ. Area: 15
Work Area: 170
Prom. Line: None
Prob. Period: 6 mo.
Effective Date: 07/15/87

PEST CONTROLLER

Function of Job

Under general direction from a designated supervisor, to inspect buildings and/or grounds for presence of pests (such as termites, roaches, rodents, and other vermin) and to treat infested areas through approved and regulated procedures.

Characteristic Duties and Responsibilities

1. inspects infested areas to identify pests causing damage
2. determines treatment necessary
3. sprays chemicals into infested areas
4. fumigates infested areas, using toxic gases
5. sets mechanical traps where applicable
6. cuts openings in buildings and/or surrounding concrete to gain access to infested areas, using hand and/or power tools
7. posts warning signs surrounding treated areas and ensures that safety regulations are followed
8. may determine need for, order, and store chemicals, materials, and equipment required for pest control
9. maintains records of treated areas; may maintain materials inventory
10. may clean areas that harbor pests in order to prepare areas for treatment
11. performs other related duties as assigned

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE QUALIFICATIONS

CREDENTIALS TO BE VERIFIED BY PLACEMENT OFFICER

1. high school graduation or equivalent

2. certification by the Illinois Department of Public Health as a Structural Pest Control Technician in sub-category(-ies) applicable to work assignments of the position to be filled, as required by the Illinois Structural Pest Control Act

and/or

certification by the Illinois Department of Agriculture as a Public Pesticide Operator or Public Pesticide applicator in technical category area(s) applicable to work assignments of the position to be filled, as required by the Illinois Pesticide Act

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES NEEDED TO UNDERTAKE JOB

1. knowledge of labeling and classification of pesticides
2. knowledge of safety precautions involved in pesticide application, including basic first aid treatment
3. skill in use of pesticide application equipment
4. ability to identify pests and type of treatment required
5. ability to maintain records

Pest Controller.....New
